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SUBJ: IAEA 17TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
DELEGATION

1. FOLLOWING ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USDEL TO IAEA 17TH GC,  
VIENNA, SEPTEMBER 18, 1973.

2. AGENDA ITEM 1-OPENING OF SESSION: NO POSITION  
REQUIRED.

3. AGENDA ITEM 2 - ELECTION OF GC PRESIDENT: SUPPORT  
ROBERT BOSWELL, CHAIRMAN OF AUSTRALIAN AEC. BOSWELL IS  
SOLE CANDIDATE AND HAS SUPPORT OF SOUTH EAST ASIA AND  
PACIFIC REGIONAL GROUP, WHOSE TURN IT IS TO FILL POSITION.  
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4. AGENDA ITEM 3 - CREDENTIALS: (A) APPOINTMENT OF  
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: APPROVE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL FOR  
COMPOSITION OF THIS NINE-MEMBER COMMITTEE, WHICH BASED ON  
REGIONAL REPRESENTATION- TENTATIVELY, PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP

WILL INCLUDE US, USSR, POLAND, COLOMBIA, GREECE, PHILIP-PINES, PAKISTAN, TUNISIA AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA AND PACIFIC AREA. IF ACCEPTABLE TO OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS, SUPPORT COLOMBIA (RESREP JULIO MARULANDA) AS CHAIRMAN. MISSION SHOULD SEEK TO PRESERVE BALANCE WHICH WOULD REJECT CREDENTIALS CHALLENGE TO DIVIDED STATES OR SOUTH AFRICA/PORTUGAL.

(B) REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE EXAMINES CREDENTIALS OF ALL DELEGATES AND REPORTS THEREON TO GENERAL CONFERENCE. SUPPORT DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WILL SUBMIT TO GC WHICH PROVIDES FOR GC TO ACCEPT REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. THIS RESOLUTION WILL REPORT, THAT SUBJECT TO RECEIPT OF CUSTOMARY NUMBER OF DELAYED CREDENTIALS; ALL CREDENTIALS ARE IN ORDER. DELEGATION SHOULD REPORT ANY SERIOUS CREDENTIALS CHALLENGE IMMEDIATELY TO DEPARTMENT FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

5. AGENDA ITEM 4 - ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENTS: EIGHT VICE PRESIDENTS WILL BE ELECTED ON BASIS OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATION. SUPPORT US, UK, JAPAN, URUGUAY, USSR, ROMANIA, MADAGASCAR AND SAUDI ARABIA AS REGIONAL OR TRADITIONAL SELECTIONS.

6. AGENDA ITEM 5 - APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL COMMITTEE: THIS COMMITTEE HAS 16 MEMBERS: GC PRESIDENT, EIGHT VICE PRESIDENTS, CHAIRMEN OF THE TWO MAIN COMMITTEES (PROGRAM TECHNICAL AND BUDGET COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL COMMITTEE), AND FOUR "ADDITIONAL MEMBERS." MEMBERS ARE SELECTED SO AS TO ENSURE BROAD REGIONAL REPRESENTATION. COMMITTEE'S FUNCTION IS TO CONSIDER AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS, AND TO REPORT THEREON TO GC. IT PROHIBITED FROM SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION. IN ADDITION SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENTS (PARAS 3 AND 5 ABOVE), JOIN CONSENSUS IN SUPPORTING FRG (PERMREP WERNER UNGERER) AS CHAIRMAN OF PROGRAM, TECHNICAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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BUDGET COMMITTEE AND INDIA (AMBASSADOR JAIPAL) AS CHAIRMAN OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL COMMITTEE. AS "ADDITIONAL MEMBERS" OF GENERAL COMMITTEE SUPPORT CONSENSUS FOR CANADA, FRANCE, UKRAINE AND MOROCCO. ALL CANDIDATES ARE REGIONAL OR TRADITIONAL SELECTIONS.

7. AGENDA ITEM 6 - APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY: JUNE BOARD OF GOVERNORS BY CONSENSUS RECOMMENDED THAT GC APPROVE GDR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, ACCEPT CONSENSUS APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RE GDR MEMBERSHIP CONTAINED GC(XVII)/498. IF SEPT 14 BOARD ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT GC APPROVE MONGOLIAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, SUPPORT CONSENSUS APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP.

8. AGENDA ITEM 7 - ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION: ACCEPT PROVISIONAL AGENDA CONTAINED CG(XVII)/497.

9. AGENDA ITEM 8 - APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL: JUNE BOARD APPOINTED SIGVARD EKLUND TO FOURTH FOUR YEAR TERM, COMMENCING DECEMBER 1, 1973. SUPPORT RESOLUTION CONTAINED GC(XVII)/499 WHICH APPROVES APPOINTMENT.

10. AGENDA ITEM 9 - STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR GENERAL: NO POSITION REQUIRED.

11. AGENDA ITEM 10 - GENERAL DEBATE AND REPORT FOR 1972-73: JOIN CONSENSUS APPROVING REPORT CONTAINED GC(XVII)/500. TEXT OF STATEMENT BY US REP TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY.

12. AGENDA ITEM 11 - CLOSING DATE OF SESSION: SUPPORT CLOSING DATE OF NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25. GC CUSTOMARILY LASTS ONE WEEK.

13. AGENDA ITEM 12 - OPENING DATE OF 1974 GC: SUPPORT CONSENSUS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 IN VIENNA OR LATER DATE IN SEPTEMBER IF IT DESIRED BY GC MAJORITY.

14. AGENDA ITEM 13 - AGENCY'S BUDGET FOR 1973: BOARD IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE DOLS 1.63 MILLION SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF WHICH DOLS 1.25 MILLION IS SUPPLEMENTAL UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSESSMENT ON MEMBERS AND REMAINDER FROM ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS INCOME. SUPPLEMENTAL MADE NECESSARY BY DOLLAR DEVALUATION. SUPPORT THIS ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IF RECOMMENDED BY BOARD.

15. AGENDA ITEM 14 - AGENCY'S BUDGET FOR 1974: (A) REGULAR BUDGET: SUPPORT RECOMMENDATION OF JUNE BOARD (GC(XVII)/505) FOR REGULAR BUDGET OF DOLS 22,564,000, OF WHICH DOLS 20,637,000 IS FROM MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS AND DOLS 1,927,000 FROM MISCELLANEOUS INCOME. THIS IS INCREASE OF 14.5 PERCENT OVER 1973 ADJUSTED BUDGET OF DOLS 19,698,000, OF WHICH 11.7 PERCENT IS PRICE INCREASE AND 2.8 PERCENT PROGRAM INCREASE. PROPOSED BUDGET FIGURE INCLUDES DOLS 2.1 MILLION FOR "CONTINGENT FINANCING" ADDED ON TO COMPENSATE FOR REDUCTION IN DOLLAR/SCHILLING EXCHANGE RATE FROM AS23.10 EQUALS ONE DOLLAR WHEN BUDGET CALCULATED TO AS21.00 EQUALS ONE DOLLAR WHEN BOARD APPROVED BUDGET IN JUNE. FURTHER DROP IN EXCHANGE RATE TO ABOUT AS18.00 EQUALS ONE DOLLAR WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL CORRECTIVE ACTION. ACCORDINGLY DG IS ASKING SEPT 14 BOARD TO RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL DOLS 2.5 MILLION. US WILL SUPPORT THIS ADD-ON AT BOARD, AND US GC DEL SHOULD ALSO SUPPORT IT, IF APPROVED BY BOARD.

TOTAL ADD-ONS WILL BE REVIEWED BY DG AND FEBRUARY BOARD TO DETERMINE WHETHER EXCHANGE RATE THEN PREVAILING WOULD PERMIT DECREASE IN THEIR AMOUNT.

(B) OPERATIONAL BUDGET: SUPPORT DRAFT RESOLUTION B CONTAINED GC(XVII)/505 WHICH PROPOSES OPERATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1974 OF DOLS 4,209,000. SEE ALSO PARA 23 BELOW.

(C) WORKING CAPITAL FUND (WCF): SUPPORT DRAFT RESOLUTION C CONTAINED GC(XVII)/505 WHICH PROPOSES MAINTAINING AGENCY'S WCF AT DOLS 2 MILLION IN 1974. IF AGENCY RECOMMENDS INCREASE AND IN VIEW OF DELEGATION CAN JUSTIFY, SUPPORT INCREASE UP TO TOTAL LEVEL OF DOLS 2.5 MILLION IN 1974. (STATE 152491)

16. AGENDA ITEM 15 - SCALE OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS: APPROVE RESOLUTION AND 1974 SCALE OF ASSESSMENT CONTAINED GC(XVII)/507. US BASE RATE OF ASSESSMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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IS 31.47 PERCENT, DROP OF 0.05 PERCENT FROM 1973, REPRESENTING PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NEW BENGLADESH MEMBERSHIP. SCALE OF ASSESSMENT, ON WHICH US PAYMENT IS BASED, IS 31.90302, COMPARED TO 31.80542 IN 1973. GROWTH IN SCALE OF ASSESSMENT, WHICH REFLECTS OPERATION OF SPECIAL SAGEGUARDS FINANCING FORMULA, RESULTS FROM CONTINUING GROWTH IN AGENCY'S NPT SAFEGUARDS PROGRAM. AMOUNT OF US ASSESSMENT IS DOLS 6,583,827, WHICH WILL INCREASE PROPORTIONALLY IF THERE IS FURTHER ADD-ON TO 1974 BUDGET.

17. AGENDA ITEM 16 - MARKET SURVEY FOR NUCLEAR POWER: THE IAEA IN EARLY 1972 COMPLETED MARKET SURVEY FOR NUCLEAR POWER IN FOURTEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SUMMARY OF THIS SURVEY IS IN GC(XVII)/506. SUPPORT DG'S RECOMMENDATION IN PARA 6 THIS DOCUMENT THAT GC TAKE NOTE OF SUMMARY AND OF DG'S INTENTION TO BRING TO ATTENTION OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN 1976 THE DESIRABILITY OF RESURVEYING SITUATION.

18. AGENDA ITEM 17 - AGENCY'S ACCOUNTS FOR 1972: THIS IS FINAL REPORT BY DG ON AGENCY'S 1972 ACCOUNTS AND REPORT OF EXAMINATION BY EXTERNAL AUDITOR. APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR 1972 CONTAINED GC(XVII)/504 AS APPROVED BY JUNE BOARD.

19. AGENDA ITEM 18 - AMENDMENT OF RULES OF PROCEDURE. GC RULES OF PROCEDURE HAVE BEEN REWRITTEN TO SIMPLIFY GC OPERATING PROCEDURES, BRING GC WITHIN MONDAY-FRIDAY TIME FRAME, AND SAVE FUNDS. APPROVE DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED GC(XVII)/503 ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE CONTAINED THAT DOCUMENT. IF ADVISABLE, USDEL MAY ACCEPT REVISIONS SUGGESTED IN VIENNA 7388.

20. AGENDA ITEM 19 - ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS: THIS IS FIRST ELECTION TO EXPAND BOARD OF 34 MEMBERS. EIGHTEEN OF 22 ELECTED SEATS (OTHER FOUR ARE HOLD-OVERS) AT STAKE. SUPPORT REGIONAL SELECTIONS: AT THIS TIME PERU, CHILE AND COSTA RICA FOR LATIN AMERICAN SEATS; BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN SEATS; KOREA FOR FAR EAST SEAT; SUDAN, AND THREE ADDITIONAL REGIONAL CHOICES UNNAMED AS OF SEPT 11 FOR AFRICAN SEATS; PAKISTAN FOR MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA  
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SEAT (MESA); SWITZERLAND, IRELAND, SWEDEN AND DENMARK FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN SEATS; PHILIPPINES FOR SEAT REPRESENTING MESA, SOUTH EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC (SEAP), AND FAR EAST; AND LEBANON FOR SEAT REPRESENTING MESA, SEAP, AND AFRICA. IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED VIENNA A-441, USDEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE CANDIDATES AGREE TO SERVE FOR ONLY ONE YEAR RATHER THAN STATUTORY TWO YEAR TERM SO THAT IN SUCCEEDING YEARS THERE WILL BE 12 SEATS UP FOR ELECTION AT EACH GC.

21. AGENDA ITEM 20 - APPOINTMENT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR: SUPPORT REAPPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR JULIUS HAJEK FOR TWO YEAR TERM. HAJEK IS ALSO AUDITOR GENERAL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

22. AGENDA ITEM 21 - ELECTIONS TO AGENCY'S STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE: IF THERE IS ELECTION, SUPPORT CANDIDATE PROPOSED BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, PROVIDED DELEGATION SATISFIED RE CANDIDATES QUALIFICATIONS.

23. AGENDA ITEM 22 - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO GENERAL FUND FOR 1974: SUBJECT TO US POSITION DEVELOPED AT SEPT 14 BOARD MEETING, SUPPORT CALL FOR MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE AT OR ABOVE THEIR ASSESSED RATE TO DOLS 3 MILLION TARGET OF CASH CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH BOARD HAS RECOMMENDED FOR 1974. FORWARD TO SECRETARIAT LETTER RE US CONTRIBUTION, WHICH TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY. SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, US CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION IN 1974 WILL TOTAL DOLS 2 MILLION; PENDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS PROPOSED AMOUNT SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED. IF USEFUL IN RESPONSE TO LDC PRESSURE FOR INCREASE IN TARGET, STATE US READINESS TO DISCUSS INCREASE IN 1975 TARGET AT 1974 SPRING MEETINGS OF IAEA, WITH AMOUNT TO BE DECIDED AT THAT TIME.

24. AGENDA ITEM 23 - CLOSING OF SESSION: NO POSITION REQUIRED.  
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